



IAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 18 SEP 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hallett, et al

Serial No.: 10/567,229

Examiner: ****

I.A. Filed: 08/05/2004

Docket: 107687.00012

For: **COATING OF SURGICAL DEVICES**

RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS

September 14, 2006

Commissioner For Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

MAILING CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(A)
I hereby certify that the above correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 14, 2006.

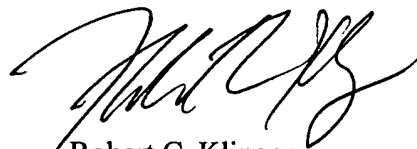

Trish Paramore

Sir:

In Response to the Notification of Missing requirements sent August 3, 2006 please find enclosed an executed Declaration on the above referenced patent application.

A check for \$130.00 is enclosed. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0096.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert C. Klinger
Reg. No. 34,365
Attorney for Applicant

Jackson Walker L.L.P.
901 Main Street, Suite 6000
Dallas, Texas 7520
(214) 953-5978 Direct Dial
(214) 661-6873 Direct Fax

09/21/2006 MKAYPAGH 00000109 10567229

01 FC:1617

130.00 DP



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTY. DOCKET NO. |
| 10/567,229 | Martin David Hallett | 107687.00012 |

| |
|-------------------------------|
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. |
|-------------------------------|

PCT/GB04/03405

| | |
|------------------|---------------|
| I.A. FILING DATE | PRIORITY DATE |
|------------------|---------------|

08/05/2004

08/05/2003

Robert C Klinger
 Jackson Walker
 Suite 600
 2435 n Central Expressway
 Richardson, TX 75080

CONFIRMATION NO. 9446

371 FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000019878960

Response due: Oct. 3, 2006

Date Mailed: 08/03/2006

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/02/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/02/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/02/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/02/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/02/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/02/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/02/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/02/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

DOCKETED

MDA 8/17/06

AUG 14 2006

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

CHARITTA A BURT

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 207

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

| U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. | ATTY. DOCKET NO. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 10/567,229 | PCT/GB04/03405 | 107687.00012 |

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)